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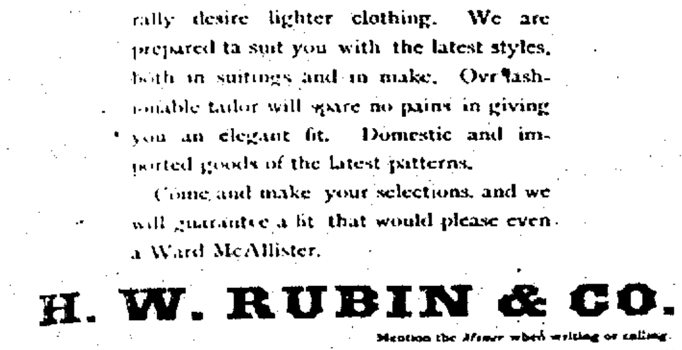

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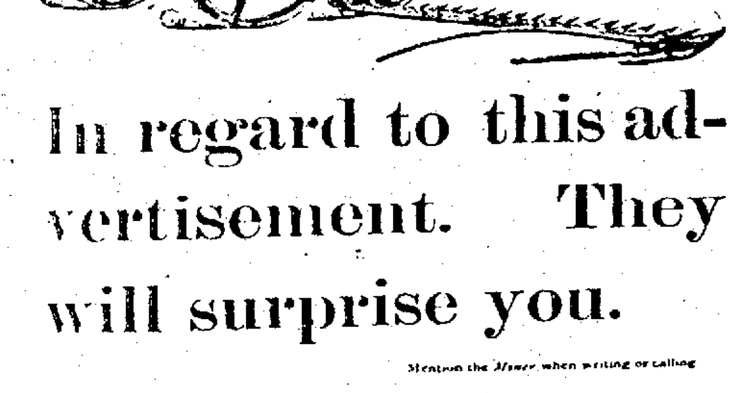

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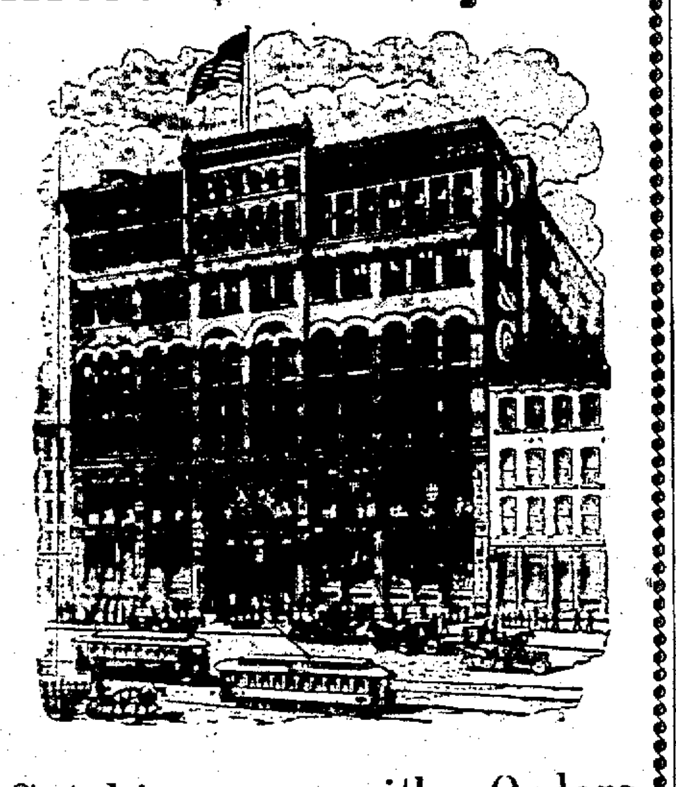

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A STRANGE MEETING.

Ratigan was so exhausted as to be only able to give Maynard a few detached sentences, conveying some idea as to what he had accomplished. There was little that it was essential should be told except that Colonel Fitz Hugh would meet him between the lines as soon as he could get there. Casting a glance at his watch, Maynard noticed that it was 20 minutes to 12. The distance to the point of rendezvous, as near as they could estimate it, was two miles. Every minute was precious. It would be midnight before they could meet, and then they would only have about six hours in which to take measures to secure a reprieve. They could only do so by communicating with general headquarters, some 15 miles away. In any event the case was desperate. However, Maynard had been used in his scouting days to sudden transitions and had himself escaped from prison on the very night before his intended execution. Calling his striker, he bade him saddle Madge, who, he knew, could carry him over the ground at no laggard pace, and, ordering a mount for the corporal at the same time, the two waited impatiently till both animals were led up before the tent.

Mounting, they began to climb the Pea Vine ridge. Ratigan, who had been over the ground, led the way. They reached the top of the ridge, and the corporal pointed out the position on the creek, due west of Ringold, where they were to meet Colonel Fitz Hugh. Descending the slope, they came upon a Union vedette and were challenged with the usual words, "Who comes there?"

"The colonel commanding, with an orderly, inspecting vedettes."

They were advanced, gave the countersign and passed on. Taking a route between two roads and meeting no more guards, they cautiously approached the place of rendezvous.

On reaching the bank of the creek they descended it, the corporal riding ahead and peering through the darkness to discover what they were looking for. Presently the dark figure of a horseman emerged from a clump of trees on the opposite bank and rode forward toward the creek. Ratigan saw him, and, believing him to be some one in attendance upon Colonel Fitz Hugh, called.

"Oireland."

"To the rescue," called the man in a low voice, and rode up to the margin of the creek.

The two men arranged that Colonel Fitz Hugh and Colonel Maynard should advance to the respective places they themselves occupied as soon as they had withdrawn. Then, wheeling, each rode back to his principal, and in a few moments more the Union and Confederate officers faced each other from opposite banks of the creek. The distance between them at this point was but a few yards, and the night was not so dark but that they could plainly see each other. The equestrian figures stood silent, each waiting for the other to speak. The only sound came from the gurgling of the stream which flowed between them.

"You are Colonel Fitz Hugh, I believe," said Maynard.

"I am. I recognize Colonel Maynard's voice."

"I heard yours last on a certain evening a year ago—an evening memorable to both of us. Then you gave me my life, and by doing so placed yourself in a position to be shot for a traitor to your cause."

"Not for your sake, colonel—for the sake of another."

"It matters not for whose sake; the act remains. Once before you spared me when you found me under a roof which covered"—

"Then I respected the laws of hospitality, sacred in the south. Let us not dwell on these matters, colonel. Let us proceed with that upon which we have met for consultation."

"You are right. Time presses. Your sister stands convicted of the same offense as mine at the time of which we have been speaking and sentenced to die at sunrise. We meet to concert a method to save her."

"At my request. But any proposition must come from you, Colonel Maynard. I am unfamiliar with the feeling on the part of those in power in the Federal army as to executing a sentence of death upon a woman."

"Circumstances which I cannot explain, for they pertain to the situation in which these two armies are placed, render the feeling against your sister very severe."

"You have suggested my exerting influence from our side?"

"It was your sister who suggested it. I have little faith in it."

"What did you propose?"

"That which your sister would not accept."

"And that was?"

Maynard whispered in a strange, savage tone:

"To use my authority as commanding the brigade charged with her keeping to place her within your lines."

"And now?"

"I listen for some suggestion from you."

"I can think of none except, with your permission, to enter a protest over the signature of our commanding officers of highest rank."

"It would avail nothing."

"Then there is nothing to save her from this sacrifice, which, though she has always been prepared for it, and doubtless will now meet it, like the remarkable woman she is, with becoming fortitude, is still hard for those of us who love and respect her to bear. We will revere her memory as a martyr."

During this dialogue each man sat on his horse without any movement and spoke in measured, formal, automatic tones. Maynard's words were quicker than Fitz Hugh's, who held to the slower fashion of speaking, common in the south. After the last sentence spoken by Fitz Hugh there was a long silence. They had met for a purpose. Their meeting was a failure.

It seemed to both that they could hear their watches ticking away the seconds that lay between Caroline Fitz Hugh and death. Neither knew the agony suffered by the other unless he judged that other by himself. Neither had the heart to terminate the interview, though both knew that it was fruitless. A night bird set up a dismal cry. It seemed a deathknell.

Then Maynard broke the silence.

"Colonel," he said in a set voice, "remain here or meet me here at any time after an hour. It may be the small hours of the morning. It will be, if at all, before sunrise."

"What do you propose to do?"

"What I propose to do neither you nor your sister shall know till it has been accomplished."

"I will remain here or near by, and at 1 o'clock you will find me where I now am."

"Adieu," cried Maynard as he turned his horse's head and galloped away.

"Adieu," replied Fitz Hugh in the stately tone to which he was accustomed, and raised his hat as politely as if he were saluting in a ballroom.

Fitz Hugh rejoined his companion and rode away in the direction of Ringold, and Maynard, followed by Ratigan, started back toward their camp. Maynard's brain was in a fever. Time had been expended to no gain. The small hours were coming on, and only six of them would pass before the event he so much dreaded would take place. He had formed his resolve. Whether wise or foolish, right or wrong, practical or impossible, his resolution was taken. Once determined upon his course he spurred his horse on without thought of obstacle. Turning from the rough ground on which he rode, he was about to take the road, on which he might get on faster, when he was suddenly startled by the firing of a bullet and the sound that came with it. The shot rang close to his ear, almost brushing his temple.

Knowing that he had by his carelessness suddenly come upon a Union vedette he called out:

"Cease firing! Friends!"

In answer to a call to advance Ratigan rode forward and found a vedette, who had mistaken them for an enemy. On making themselves known they were suffered to pass on, and Maynard, feeling that he was too incautious to lead, gave way to Ratigan. They proceeded on their way with more caution and passed through a gap in the ridge leading to Reed's bridge.

The good footing of the road enabled them, after getting well into their lines, to proceed rapidly. After they had passed the ridge they left the road and turned northward. Soon after they reached camp.

CHAPTER XIX.

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

Once inside his tent Colonel Maynard said:

"Corporal, I want you to get me the uniform of a private soldier. You must do so without exciting suspicion."

"Oi don't know how Oi'll do it, colonel, without goin back to me own camp."

"I fear that will take too long. Can't you steal one from one of the tents near by?"

"Oi moight be able to do it, and Oi might spend the whole night tryin. Oi can get one at me camp certain."

"I would take your jacket, but I want your assistance. There's no other way but for you to go to your camp."

"Colonel, Oi'll ride hard."

"Ride, and remember that every moment is worth years at any other time."

Ratigan lost no time in mounting and was soon galloping on his way. Once out of the camp from which he started he found no guards to pass and was able to drive his horse to the utmost. The night before he had chased the woman whom he had then known as Betsey Baggs in a mad race to capture her. Now he was tearing along in a mad race to save her from the consequences of his capture. Past woods and waters flew the corporal, over bridges and hills, through hollows and rivulets, till he came to his own camp. There he at once sought the quarters of Private Flanagan.

"Flanagan," he cried, shaking the private, "yer wanted!"

"What is it, corporal?"

"Let me take yer clothes and ask no questions."

"Take 'em. And divil a question will Oi ask except what ye do be wantin 'em for."

Ratigan seized the bundle, and, with an injunction to Flanagan to keep his mouth shut if he wanted to save himself from future trials, mounted his horse and was again flying over the ground back to Colonel Maynard's headquarters.

It was now the small hours of the night. The corporal cast his eye to the east and saw a faint streak of white light there. Digging his spurs into his beast's flanks and urging him with his voice at the same time, rider and horse sped on in a race between life and death.

"Go on, ye beast!" cried the corporal. "Go on, me darlin. Stretch yer cussed legs, for I don't care if ye kill yersilf if we lose no time. What's yer loife compared with hers? On with ye, me beauty! Win the race with the sun that is showin his light there, and Oi'll worship ye forever."

With such contradictory and incoherent phrases Ratigan urged his horse till he could go no faster. Again did hills, vales, woods, waters, fences fly by till at last the corporal dismounted at the camp he rode for, and in a moment was in Colonel Maynard's tent.

The corporal started back. A man stood there whom he did not recognize for a few moments as Colonel Maynard. He had no beard, while the colonel had had a heavy one. His hair and eyebrows were black, while the colonel's were light, and the hair which had hung below his hat in short curls was now cropped.

"Give me the clothes, quick!"

The corporal handed him the bundle, and Maynard lost no time in getting into them.

"Corporal," said the colonel, "let me explain what I am about to do. I know something of the blood that flows in the veins of Caroline Fitz Hugh. She will never accept her life at the price I intend to pay for it. She must not know that I intend to save her by violating a trust, by incurring my own downfall, or she will not leave her jail. Do you understand?"

"I do, colonel. She would chide me if she knew I was doing the same."

"While you have been away I have placed three horses in the wood yonder."

"I see, colonel."

"Corporal Ratigan, every man has his own part in life to perform. The distinctive feature in mine seems to be to decide quickly between conflicting duties. I am going to violate a trust, to perform a sacred obligation. If you will aid me, follow me."

Taking up a slip of paper lying on his camp cot, on which he had written an order, the two left the tent. They were challenged by the sentry on post, but giving the countersign proceeded till they were again challenged by the guard at the temporary prison. There the colonel advanced and gave the countersign and passed into the house.

The sergeant in charge met them and asked what they wanted. The colonel handed him the paper he had brought with him. It was an order for the person of the prisoner. The place was only lighted by a candle, and the colonel took care to stand with his back to it. But this was not necessary, for his disguise was complete. Corporal Ratigan remained without the door, on the porch.

The sergeant looked from the paper to the man who stood before him inquiringly.

"This is very strange," he said.

Maynard made no reply.

"Here is Colonel Maynard's order," the sergeant added, reading it over again. "Do you know what he wants with her?"

"Do you suppose I don't know any better than to ask questions when I get an order?" replied the spurious private gruffly.

The sergeant went into the room where Miss Fitz Hugh was confined and led her out, pale and wondering.

"It isn't sunrise," she said in a voice which it was difficult for her to keep from breaking.

"Come," said the colonel. She followed him to the porch, and Corporal Ratigan joined them, but it was too dark for the prisoner to see who he was, and he did not dare to make himself known. As soon as they had got to a safe distance he whispered:

"Darlin!"

"Rats!"

"Not a word till we get further away."

They walked on at an ordinary pace, though all desired to hasten. After passing some distance from the house Maynard turned and glanced back. He saw the sergeant watching.

"We must go to the tent," he muttered, and the three walked on. Before entering he looked again. The sergeant was still watching. He evidently wished to make sure that all was right. All entered the tent, while the colonel, standing at the front and peering between the tent flaps, watched for the sergeant to go back into the house. Presently he did so and left the way clear.

"Now come on."

Leaving the tent, they walked a short distance down the road. Not a word was spoken. Presently they turned aside and entered the wood. There they found the horses.

"Mount," said the colonel to the prisoner.

Putting a foot in his hand, she sprang up on to a horse's back. There was no sidesaddle for her, but the high front of a "McClellan" served very well, and she was so good a horsewoman that she could have ridden sideways on the animal's bare back. The stirrup was fitted, the colonel and Ratigan mounted, and the three rode rapidly away.

"We must dodge the picket," said the colonel. "Even the countersign might not avail us with a woman in the party."

"What does it all mean, Rats?" asked Miss Fitz Hugh. "I thought you were going to do your duty at all hazards."

"Well, there's different kinds of duties, and sometimes they won't work together. If savin a woman's life isn't a duty, then me mother didn't bring me up right."

"Who's the other?" she asked while Maynard was riding a little in advance.

"One who this night makes me his slave."

"And I from this night will be indebted for my life to both of you if you succeed in saving it. But I can't bear to have you sacrifice yourselves for me. You may be committing an unpardonable sin toward your comrades, but I cannot believe you are committing a sin toward our Father. And one day it will be all ended, Rats, and then who will care?"

"Oi know those who will rejoice."

Ratigan now took the lead, having passed over the route before several times and being familiar with the best way to get between the vedettes. Colonel Maynard dropped back beside the prisoner.

"Who are you?" she asked.

"One who serves you."

The voice sounded familiar, but was disguised, and she did not recognize it as Colonel Maynard's.

"Were you sent by Colonel Maynard?"

"No."

"Why should you try to save me?"

"Ask me rather why I should not."

It was plain the man, whoever he might be, desired to remain unknown, and she desisted from further questioning.

"After all, my death would not profit the Federal cause," she said. "My lips will be sealed to any information I may possess."

"Your information would be too late in any event. Had it been otherwise this plan would not have been attempted."

"Why so?"

"Your commander in chief of the Army of Tennessee has delayed too long already. He will attack us almost immediately. Your information would not now hasten that attack."

"How do you know?"

"We have captured prisoners showing that your men have been re-enforced from Knoxville and Virginia. General Bragg has ceased to retreat and is about to fall upon us with a concentrated army."

"You are right in assuming that neither you nor I can have influence for or against either side now. These troops have been coming from Virginia for a month. They are nearly all arrived. You may expect to hear the opening shot of a great battle at any moment."

The corporal, who was in front, reined in his horse and held up his hand in warning. They were on the edge of a wood and within a few hundred yards of the creek and could see to the right and to the left.

"My God!" exclaimed the corporal, "there are vedettes there, and vedettes there," pointing north and south. "And they are both comin this way. We must go back."

Colonel Maynard rode forward to see. He glanced at both parties of vedettes, then in front of him. From that front at that moment there came a horse's neigh. It was answered by a neigh from behind the three on the edge of the wood.

"Your people are where that horse neighed. Can you keep your seat in the saddle for a dash?"

"Yes."

"We are surrounded. It is the only chance. Are you prepared? Ready! Go!"

The two men dug their spurs into their horses' flanks, and all three shot out toward the creek. They had not gone a hundred yards before they heard, "Halt there!" immediately followed by a shot. They paid no attention to either, but dashed on over the uneven ground, the two men riding close on either side the prisoner for fear she would lose her balance. Her horse stumbled, but recovered. A volley came from the vedettes riding from the south, but no one was hit. In crossing a gully Miss Fitz Hugh tottered sideways, but Maynard caught her and righted her.

"On, on!" he said. "A few hundred yards, and you are saved."

Then came another volley, this time from the party advancing from the north. Corporal Ratigan swayed in his saddle, but recovered himself.

"They are advancing to meet us! Quick! Down the bank! Through here! It is not knee deep!"

A third volley came, but it did no harm. It was too late to stop the fugitives now. They rode right into a party of Confederate officers.

Friends gathered about Miss Fitz Hugh. Her brother, being in presence of others, restrained his desire to throw his arms about her neck. He lifted his hat to her as politely as if she were as nearly related to the rest as to himself, then took her hand and kissed it. Suddenly, in the midst of a shower of congratulations—a wild, irrepressible cheer that burst spontaneously from the party—Caroline Fitz Hugh gave a shriek. Corporal Ratigan had fallen from his horse and lay white and bleeding on the ground. Springing from her own horse, she bent over him and raised his head.

"O God, he's dead!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

QUAY'S NAPOLEONIC VALOR.

The great Napoleon went through his marvelous career surrounded by traitors awaiting their opportunity to strike. When at last he was overwhelmed by his enemies it was the traitors at home, the men he had raised from obscurity, who insisted on his abdication, and he went to his island home. But when he again landed on French soil and placed his dependence entirely in the people they rallied around their old commander. In that famous march to Paris to again take possession of his empire he met some opposition at Grenoble. Then it was that he rose to his full height of sublimity. Facing the troops he declared: "Here I am. You know me. If there is a soldier among you who wishes to shoot his emperor let him do it."

Senator Quay is not a Napoleon in the sense of a great military invader, but he has the Napoleonic courage of facing his enemies and baring his breast to them. He has had his political fights, some of them commendable, some of them not. But aside from all personal feelings for or against the man, his power at Washington for the welfare of Pennsylvania has been immense. He it was who stood at the head of the column and made it possible for the McKinley bill, the measure under which Pennsylvania prospered as never before, to pass the senate. He it was who valiantly fought the Wilson bill and aided so materially in forcing the Gorman compromise under which Pennsylvania industries received some recognition at last. He it was who elected Harrison president, and he it is to whom the hopes of the Republican people of the United States turn in the campaign of 1896. With Quay in the saddle running the campaign the Republican party would breathe free—all except that section of it in Philadelphia and Pittsburg which has so traitorously sought his political undoing.

This is the man, then, who, finding himself exposed to the attacks of the banded corruptionists of Philadelphia and the lobbyists of Pittsburg, [illegible] enemies and exclaims: "Here I am. You know me. If there is a man among you who would stab me at the behest of the disreputable conspirators of the cities, let him do it."

Stab the greatest political organizer in the United States because Dave Martin, of Philadelphia, says so? Stab him because "Charley" Porter, the builder of leaky reservoirs, says so? Because "Dave" Lane, the Traction lobbyist of councils, says so? Because the combined interests of the gas and electric light shylocks so declare? Because "Chris" Magee, a Judas of politics, wants to control the Republican party and stab everybody else in it? What! Strike down Quay at the dictation of this disreputable political crew, with their fingers itching to get at the state as they have at the cities? Seek to render him useless in the great political battle about to come off? Who is to take his place? "Dave" Martin, with no knowledge outside the control of appointments under the Mayor? Senator Porter, who apparently does not even know how to build reservoirs, although that is his business? "Chris" Magee, who has played the traitor in Pennsylvania politics so long that he is known to all men? Put any one of these persons in Quay's place to run the national campaign? Preposterous! Or perhaps Gilkeson would do, the chairman who is taking so much credit for a victory that required no management and that received little.

We have come to strange times indeed. Queer things are happening. But the queerest of all is the sight of the honored governor of Pennsylvania hoodwinked and led into the attitude of a protector of a gang of Philadelphia politicians who have made their piles from the city treasury, who have squeezed the people, who have gained monopolistic control of valuable franchises and have made the city suffer from their extortion. The pity of it!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A CHANCE FOR ALL THE VOTERS.

A great deal is being said about the office holders who, here and elsewhere, are expected to elect anti-Quay delegates to the state convention, but how about the ordinary, every day Republican voters? Where do they stand? May they not be trusted to support the man who has done the most for the Republican party, and whose Republicanism has stood the test of trial? Senator Quay has never deserted the party when it was in need of his services. He has always freely supported its nominees. His action on national politics has secured for the merchants and other business people of Philadelphia a meed of protection under the vicious Wilson bill which they would have been denied but for his efforts. His generalship has won many a battle, when without him the Republican cause would have suffered defeat, and friend and foe alike grant him the just measure of praise for his superb work in guiding General Harrison to victory in the campaign of 1888. This, very briefly, is the record of Senator Quay's services to his party.

What of Mr. Gilkeson? His most conspicuous act since he was lifted from the obscurity of Bucks county politics by Senator Quay has been his open and avowed support of Judge Yerkes, the Democratic nominee for the bench in his county, against the regular Republican nominee, General Fisher. Aside from that, Mr. Gilkeson has occupied a treasury position by the grace of Senator Quay, and latterly he had the good fortune to be chairman of the Republican state committee in a year when, owing to the effects of Democratic misrule, he himself could have been elected by a majority almost as large as that received by Daniel H. Hastings. And this is Gilkeson.

The Republican voter may choose between the two. The office holder has already chosen, because he had to. Now what will the remaining nine-tenths of the Republicans do?—Philadelphia North American.

"My dear baron, what are you doing? Smoking two cigars at one and the same time?"

"Well, you see, my dear fellow, in this beastly hole you can't get any sixpenny cigars such as I am in the habit of smoking, and so I have to make shift with a couple of threepenny ones."

THE GOVERNOR BADLY ADVISED.

The claim of those who have been urging Governor Hastings to take a most ill advised step has been that Senator Quay has been making war upon the administration because he opposed the apportionment bills. No other charge is brought against him.

Now, Governor Hastings certainly will not accuse The Inquirer of making war upon his administration. The Inquirer has been a strong supporter of the governor both before his nomination and since his election. By no stretch of the imagination, therefore, will he class The Inquirer as hostile to him, and yet this journal warmly opposed the apportionment bills, as did most of the Republican papers of the state. If Senator Quay used his influence against them he did so because urged to it by that great Republican sentiment which could not accept in silence bills so unfair. Philadelphia had nothing to make or lose by the passage of those bills. Her representation was not changed. The Inquirer opposed them, not for any local reason, but because the Republican thought of the state opposed them, and because it is always to be found against the side of oppression and injustice.

Therefore it was an ill advised step to press upon the governor as an afterthought the championship of unwise and unpopular measures, and to force him into a position of leading a war upon the Republican organization of the state ostensibly because they were defeated.

As we have said, the governor will not charge The Inquirer with opposing him in any direction in the past. Hence he will bear with us and take the advice offered him in that kindly and courteous manner which is so natural to him. To The Inquirer—if he will pardon us for saying so—it looks as if he had been made the victim of a disreputable set of people, who will squeeze him and betray him as they have squeezed and betrayed heretofore. The most despicable act of perfidy known to all the history of politics was the betrayal of Boies Penrose as a candidate for mayor. Yet the same men who betrayed Penrose are bringing gifts like the Greeks to the governor, and he has no one by his side to warn him from their acceptance. The movement to destroy the Republican leadership cannot meet with favor in this city outside of the political element under orders, for here the men engaged in it are known for just what they are. Here the whole movement is looked upon as one of the hog combine, fattened with the spoils of Philadelphia, to extend its influence and its feeding ground to the state at large. Owning councils, it would own the legislature and the state offices. United with this brigade of spoilsmen is the Pittsburg contingent of lobbyists. What a procession to place the governor of a great commonwealth in the lead! What a masterly stroke to cajole into carrying the flag at the head of the line the honored governor as a shield of respectability for all the concentrated rascality that has robbed and plundered this city for years!

We speak not in anger, but rather in pity for the governor. It makes not one particle of difference personally or financially to The Inquirer which faction—it is necessary to speak of factions now since the governor has chosen to divide the great Republican party—shall win. But the attitude of the honored governor of the grandest state in all the union descending to take part in a political squabble and leaving the chair of the executive officer to take that of a presiding officer of a puny bear garden of a convention, for the sole purpose of preventing Senator Quay from becoming chairman of the state committee, is not one that fills the soul with pride or satisfies the eye. True, the governor has the right to do this, and if he wishes to be the chairman of such a body, it will be the pleasure of The Inquirer to aid him in getting it. But, at the same [illegible] sight, and it must wonder why it is that the governor, elected by a united Republican party, should seek the first opportunity to lead war upon that party and split it into hostile camps. Fortunately, there is no question as to where the responsibility lies.

The governor has been led astray by the hog combine and the Pittsburg lobbyist brigade. It is the old fight of the city against the country, and not exactly that, either. Let us put it rather as the country against the traction syndicate, the gas works cormorants, the electric light gang of extortionists, the hog contractors and builders of leaky reservoirs and the men who own councils and hand around franchises to the profit of all except the citizens. This is the element which has arrayed itself in one solid phalanx and has coaxed the governor by the exercise of some mysterious art to the head of the procession to declare war and wage it.

It is a serious thing to make war upon one's own party. We trust the governor is wholly prepared to shoulder the full responsibility. Senator Quay, on the eve of an important presidential battle, desires the chairmanship of the state committee. There is no man in the state so well fitted for the responsible position. As the chairman of the national committee he elected Harrison the first time. Under the succeeding chairman, a lunkhead from Montana, Harrison was beaten. It has been said that Quay seeks the state chairmanship as a stepping stone to the national chairmanship once more. It is absurd, for if he wanted that position the national committee would only too gladly give it to him. But if he did seek the Pennsylvania office as a stepping stone then the reason for supporting him would be all the stronger; for when it comes to executive ability as a master of politics no American today is the equal of Matthew Stanley Quay. Why, then, the governor should consent to lead the battalions of the hog combine of Philadelphia and the lobbyists' brigade of Pittsburg against the candidacy of Senator Quay is past all comprehension.

But, as we say, we do not speak in anger, but rather in sorrow that a man usually so levelheaded as the governor should have been made so easily a victim. We are especially sorry, for before long we are convinced that he will be exceedingly ashamed of a goodly section of the Philadelphia company which is now so assiduously cultivating him. When that time comes—and it cannot be much longer delayed, for the reform element in this town is getting exceedingly restless—he will think of the words of advice tendered him in the kindest manner by The Inquirer, and then he will know where his true friends are.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Elements of Success.

It is becoming more apparent every day, as Senator Quay's cause comes to be properly understood, that this contest for supremacy and leadership is clothed with the habiliments of success. The sentiment of thoughtful and far seeing writers of the public prints, as reflected by their articles, gives assurance that the frankness and honesty which characterize Mr. Quay's fight are two elements which speak volumes in favor of the ultimate triumph of the great leader. The advocacy of Senator Quay by The Journal, as announced in our edition of yesterday, has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of many Republicans throughout the county. All day yesterday Republicans who came to town, besides many who live here, congratulated representatives of The Journal for its very early and very proper stand for the gentleman from Beaver. They discussed the reasons advanced for the course taken, and agreed that we were on the side of right and victory.—Pottsville Miners' Journal.

Uruguay was named from the river which flows through it.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. A. W. Colegrove.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. N. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

McKean County Miner.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
THOMAS E. CLARK,
of Bradford City.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 18, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on August 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
B. F. GILKESON, Chairman.

GIVE US PEACE.

There seems to be an unnecessary amount of excitement in the Republican camp in Pennsylvania. Last November the party presented a solid front to the opposition and rolled up a majority of 243,000. Then all seemed serene, but on account of the overwhelming vote new leaders have sprung up in different parts of the State, and feeling their spurs expect to mount and ride to new victories on the shoulders of tried and true leaders who have carried the party safely over trials and difficulties that were hard to overcome and who never failed. But now Messrs. Martin and Porter, of Philadelphia, and Magee of Pittsburg are determined to rule or ruin, and there is no question but that it would be ruin if they should succeed in their mad scheme of ousting Quay from his present position as the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. There is no need of this turmoil. Senator Quay is perfectly willing that Gov. Hastings shall be made chairman of the State convention to be held on August 28th, but objects to his being made chairman of the State committee, as Quay aspires to that position himself and a worthy leader he has proven to be. As chairman of the National Committee he led us to victory against the solid phalanx of office holding Democracy when our prospect of winning the great national fight for the Presidency was very slim indeed and his conduct was so honorable and upright during that long drawn and bitter fight that even his bitterest opponents were compelled to applaud his actions. No party leader ever wrought for his party as did Matthew Stanley Quay in 1888. Entering into the very hot bed of Democracy and establishing his headquarters in New York city he made such an earnest fight that he crippled the claws of the Tammany Tiger and gave to New York city what she had not had in years, a very nearly honest election, and brought a glorious victory to the Republican standard, giving to the nation one of the purest administrations that ever presided at Washington. Can the Republican party of Pennsylvania afford at this time to turn aside such a capable leader and put themselves under one wholly untried as we did in 1892, when Senator Carter of Montana, was placed in charge of the National Committee. The result was only too plain that an untried leader is not always safe. Quay might have met with defeat at that time as well as Senator Carter, but it would not have been a complete Waterloo.

In the campaign that will come next year questions of grave importance will arise for the people to decide, the silver question, as well as the tariff and other matters, requiring leaders of wonderful ability to guide the party to victory. If Quay is made chairman of the State Committee, there is no question but that he would be made chairman of the National Committee, and victory under his able leadership would be assured.

HOW TIMES change. A little over thirty two years ago a southern gentleman by the name of Robert E. Lee, with a host of friends, made a pilgrimage to the north with the object of capturing the old liberty bell that hangs in Independence Hall Philadelphia, but obstacles arose in their path at a place called Gettysburg that eventually turned their course homeward again. The decendents of some of these gentlemen are at present making preparations for holding a celebration of the cotton States at Atlanta, Ga., and have asked for the loan of the liberty bell. Not in the arbitrary tones they used in 1863, but in tones of "please loan us the bell, and we will consider it a great favor."

POTTER County had one-eighth of the delegates in attendance at the Populist convention, which was held at Williamsport, on July 4th. There were 100 delegates present. A. Thompson was elected chairman of the State committee, G. W. Dawson, of Beaver, was nominated as a candidate for State Treasurer. W. C. Rhum, of Franklin county, John Stevenson, of Pittsburg, John B. Young of Beaver, J. W. Allison, of Erie, and D. C. Coughlin, of Luzerne, were nominated for Judges of the Superior Court. The Populists evidently intended to cover the ground that Gov. Hastings omitted in his appointment of Superior Court Judges.

WHAT other nation on the globe could survive such a Fourth of July as Uncle Sam has just experienced and still carry on business at the old stand?

THE wife of Chairman B. F. Gilkeson died at her home in Bristol, Pa., on Sunday morning last of nervous prostration at the age of 49 years.

WONDER if President Cleveland's slumbers are disturbed as much over the deficiency as they were over the surplus in 1888.

WHO greased the 16 to 1 slide so that the free silver doctrine is going down grade at such a lightning speed?

ALL the nations of the earth kept quiet while Uncle Sam had his birthday party.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has vetoed the Woods water bill.

WANTED, A boy.—Grover Cleveland.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. It's good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. A. W. Colegrove.

AMERICAN SILVER DOLLARS.

To the Editor of "The Press."

SIR:—If I deposit 100 silver dollars with Drexel & Co., bankers, Fifth and Chestnut, of your city, can I go to London and get $100 in gold for it from J. S. Morgan & Co., or to Paris and get $100 in gold, by paying the usual exchange? C. U. E.

You can, on such deposit of silver, get in Europe the equivalent of $100 in gold, less exchange—that is, about £20 in London or 500 francs in Paris. This is the saving virtue of our present currency. Every dollar whether gold silver or paper, is equal to every other dollar and all equal to the best. Sound money men want to preserve our currency in just this condition. They invite and will welcome as large and liberal use of silver as is consistent with maintaining the present parity, exchangeability and excellence of our entire currency.

Should our silver friends gain their point and commit this country to the lunacy of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 our currency would immediately drop to a silver basis, and 100 silver dollars, being no longer exchangeable for 100 gold dollars, would be worth the bullion that is in them and no more. They would purchase at Drexel & Co.'s or elsewhere a London draft for £10 or thereabouts, or a Paris draft for 250 francs instead of twice that amount, as at the present time.

This is not theory. It is exemplified exactly in Mexico at the present time, where foreign remittances shrink one half in being translated from silver to gold and where 100 American silver dollars will exchange for 200 Mexican dollars because Mexico has free silver coinage while the United States has yet escaped the blow to her credit and debasement of her currency.—*Press.*

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

Statistics of circulation show decreases both for the month of June and the year ending therewith. The net decrease in June amounted to $2,047,588, while for the year the decrease amounted to nearly $60,000,000. The total circulation on July 1 this year amounted to $1,604,131,968 as compared with $1,664,081,252 on July 1, 1894. The gold coin in circulation amounted to $480,275,057, which represented a decrease of nearly $17,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The gold coin in the treasury, on the other hand showed an increase of a little over $12,500,000 as compared with a year ago, the amount in the treasury on July 1 being $79,147,914. The money of all kinds in the treasury showed an increase for the month of June amounting to $10,552,112. Treasury experts estimate that the population increased from 68,537,000 on July 1 last year to 69,878,000 at the beginning of the current month. On the basis of the latter estimate they figure out a per capita circulation amounting to $22.96 on July 1. This represents a decrease of 7c for the month and $1.37 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.—*Bradstreets.*

Prophetic Words From the Martyred President Garfield

The biography of James G. Blaine by Gail Hamilton, which has just been published, contains a letter from Garfield dated January 17, 1881, in which occurs the following suggestive passage concerning a matter of much present interest and importance:

"How do you feel over the financial outlook? Think of $1,000,000,000 of money in circulation, with silver certificates increasing indefinitely, the coinage of 80 cent dollars going on ad nauseam, and from every unknown crack and cranny of the world the old factional silver, antedating 1860, coming back to us, perhaps being manufactured beyond our jurisdiction, and shipped here at a profit of 25 per cent and no law for retiring it. How many miles above Niagara are we?"

THE ANTI QUAY COMBINE.

Some Comments on the Situation by a Republican Voter

Editor Philadelphia North American: The Republican voters of Pennsylvania in general and Philadelphia and Pittsburg in particular, are at the present time confronted with a peculiar and so far as the Republican party is concerned an almost unprecedented political situation which on its exterior appears to be but little more than a combination of leaders in one faction trying to wrest the power from another. But it is more. If we but look at the personnel of these factions and analyze some of their past actions and motives it will furnish sufficient food for thought and reflection before casting a vote for a delegate.

On one side are arrayed the contractors, traction [illegible] editor and those who have used the political knife on their benefactors and what is worse we are compelled to witness the two chief magistrates of this state lower the dignity of their offices by consenting not only to take sides in a factional contest but also to turn in and work for their choice while on the other side is [illegible] composed of men who have always worked hard for their party and who, despite their faults and weaknesses are preferable by far to a lot of political renegades whose chief power lies in the fact that they are backed up and supported by corporations and have lucrative political patronage at their disposal. The Republican party was more successful under Senator Quay's leadership than ever before. As Governor Hastings and Mr Martin are now using [illegible] because of the [illegible] late gubernatorial and municipal elections I would like to ask without intimating anything derogatory to either gentleman whether under the same conditions an Indian cigar sign would not have won, providing of course that it would uphold the Republican principles.

I would like to call the attention of the Republican voters to the fact that they now have a chance to overthrow some grasping corporations and the men who by simply saying the word turned down the people's choice for mayor, and thus disclose the incubation of what has since proven to be a widespread conspiracy to overthrow a man who carried New York state for the Republicans in Harrison's first presidential campaign in the face of big odds, and who has stood up like a man in the United States senate for his party and constituents, not proving to be an ingrate as most of his present opponents have, as he lifted most of them from obscurity. ADAMS.

A Gross Wrong Done.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania has been singularly harmonious for the past five years and those who are responsible for bringing uncertainty and division in its ranks at this time are doing a gross wrong.—*Easton Free Press.*

Fine Sport for Mr Quay

The seemingly unconscious droop that may now be detected in the left eyelid of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay makes more noise in Philadelphia at present than would be made by three earthquakes escorted by General Grubb's City Troop. The Hon. David Martin and some other eminent Republican politicians whose hearts have not been true to Mr Quay of late will have to go to some scalp grafting retreat if his plans succeed. At present he seems to be summoning the virtuous ruralists to the overthrow of the wicked wights of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. It is a great game, fine sport for Mr. Quay and liable to become very exciting for the gentlemen whom he is pursuing.—*New York Sun.*

When occasion demands its use, try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is cooling to burns, stops pain instantly, cleanses, a perfect healer for scalds or skin eruptions. Always cures piles. A. W. Colegrove.

THE STATE FOR QUAY.

A Storm of Protests for the Man Attacking Him.

BASEST INGRATITUDE REBUKED.

Everywhere the Loyal Masses Are Falling Into Line Under the Banner of Their Great and Invincible Leader, and the Schemes of the Spoilsmen Will be Thwarted

The Republican newspapers of the state almost without exception indorse the candidacy of Senator Quay. Such a popular wave has seldom swept the state. It is simply remarkable.

A Crawford Opinion.

When Chairmen Gilkeson and Chris Magee and Dave Martin had prepared an apportionment bill cutting down the legislative representation in the country districts thus increasing the already too great proportions of these cities over the country Senator Quay went to Harrisburg and by his advice the peril against us was stopped. The bosses of the two cities have taken umbrage at this act and are now decked in red paint and feathers and are longing for Mr Quay's scalp. They propose to re-elect Gilkeson as chairman and dethrone Quay. And what will the country districts do? What will Crawford county do? Gilkeson, Martin, Magee & Co.'s apportionment bill cut down Crawford county's delegation in the lower house of the assembly to two. Less than ten years ago we had four. We now have three. These fellows wanted to cut us down to two. The power which stepped in and saved us from that cut was Senator Quay. Will Crawford county stand by "the old man" when the new combine is attacking him for what he did for our own county along with many others? Wait and see. We may have some very mean men in our party but we know of none so mean as to turn his back on the man who is attacked solely for what he did for us.

Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing? Not much. Despite the bluffs of the Pittsburg ward heelers, despite the [illegible] of Martin and the arrogant and self sufficient Gilkeson the country districts will stand by Quay and against the [illegible] which are all they [illegible] power to hiss and dart venom at him. Mr Quay's hold on the party has been cultivated through years of steady and faithful work in the party's interest. He took the national chairmanship when his physicians advised him that it would be at the risk of his life. He fought the Harrison campaign through in the heart of New York city, always present at his post day and night, giving audience and advice [illegible] every part of the states. He [illegible] the state of New York from Cleveland and put Harrison in the White House. When the Dave Martin crowd in Philadelphia nominated Wanamaker the Democrats set up a great shout and predicted that the Quay men would [illegible] defeat him. [illegible] Quay to Philadelphia [illegible] every [illegible] work for the Republican ticket. During the whole of Mr Quay's life, from a private in the rear ranks of the party early in the '60s to this day and hour, when he stands a senator of the United States and the recognized head of political affairs in the Republican party, there is not a single instance in which he ever betrayed the Republican party directly or indirectly [illegible]. In the present crisis it is necessary [illegible] Crawford county [illegible] Mr Quay's friends [illegible] in their work where it is needed. There is nothing the matter with Crawford county.—*Crawford County Tribune.*

Stabbed by a Friend.

Senator Quay has formally announced himself as a candidate for chairman of the Republican state committee. He says he will state his reasons for this step on the floor of the convention at Harrisburg. It is altogether likely that his reasons will be deemed sufficient and that he will be chosen. When State Chairman Gilkeson, who owes his political prominence and present [illegible] to Senator Quay, turns in with Cassius [illegible] Martin and the rest to stab him, the junior senator might say in the language of Julius Caesar as he fell at the base of Pompey's statue, "And you too, Brutus?" It [illegible] on this particular occasion that he is not in the habit of giving up in despair and falling when stabbed by a man whom he has befriended, but sees to it diligently that the other fellow does the falling.—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

The Governor a Factional Adherent.

[illegible] never before in the history of the state has the chief executive of the commonwealth taken such a prominent part in politics and proven himself so much of a factional adherent [illegible] his part on one side or the other in a factional fight for supremacy. Governors it is said have taken the stump in behalf of the party's candidates after their nomination, but there is no precedent for a person occupying that exalted position aspiring to the presidency of some union under a purely factional banner.—*Huntingdon Monitor.*

No Beating About the Bush.

Senator Quay has not beaten about the bush in declaring his candidacy for the state chairmanship. There is something attractive in this boldness. But the senator [illegible] himself squarely before the party he has served so well for so many years [illegible] as well as courageous. If he has tried [illegible] with success before and [illegible] now. Friends of the great [illegible] all over the state have been called upon to turn in and help him in his fight against the political [illegible].—*Lawrence County Guardian.*

The Governor of a Faction.

So bitter is the warfare being waged against Senator Quay that Governor Hastings has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate from Centre county and will also be an aspirant for chairman of the state convention. It seems rather beneath the dignity of the chief executive of a great state like Pennsylvania. The governor should remember that he was not elected by any faction of the party but by the party as a unit and now to enter into any compact with those whose ambition is greater than their judgment merely for the purpose of personal aggrandizement, seems to us unnecessary and in exceedingly bad taste. It is to be hoped that Governor Hastings will not enter into any contract with a set of ambitious politicians for the purpose of winning or disrupting. The Republican party is in good shape, and these men should learn that it is greater than all their forces combined. As a passing word it might be stated that all the men opposed to Quay are the very ones whom he has made politically, thus again demonstrating man's inhumanity to man, but in this case those who will mourn will not likely be countless thousands—they will be the few who would like to usurp the reins of government so dexterously handled by Senator Quay.—*Franklin County Repository.*

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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HANGED IN EFFIGY.

Two Members of the Lafayette School Board Hanged in Effigy at Lewis Run.

Special to the MINER:

The Lafayette school board held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of electing teachers, and when the result was announced it was learned that they had refused to re-elect Prof. T. F. Driscoll principal of the Lewis Run school, and the indignation of the people cannot be described.

The patrons of this school looked to I. T. Lenox, of Mt. Alton, Wm. A. Foster and Thomas Blair, of Lewis Run, to look after their interests. While Mr. Blair was true to the cause of right, Foster and Lenox proved otherwise, and Saturday night two effigies representing the two last named were hanged to a telegraph pole and left there until Sunday evening when they were cremated. On each was a placard which bore the names of the men and the reasons for the hanging.

It seems hard to treat a fellow man to such a dose of disregard, but why do not men who are placed in the confidence of the people prove themselves worthy of such confidence. Prof. Driscoll is a teacher of many years experience who came and took charge of our school three years ago, and has built it up until now we boast of one of the best schools in the county.

The people were united in one thing, that no change should be made in the principalship, as no one dreamed that such a thing would be thought of until Saturday when Foster placed in nomination Arthur Marsh, who was elected. During the three years that Prof. Driscoll stayed in our town he made a host of friends who feel deeply the imposition that has been forced upon them. No one person in this village has a fault to find. How long are the people of this town to be treated in this way? Are they not justified in what they have done?

REDUCED RATES TO BOSTON, MASS.

One Fare for the Round Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad

From July 8 to 11, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a *single fare for the round trip*, account of the Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meetings, to be held in Boston, July 10-14. The tickets will be good to return until July 31.

Excursion tickets good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one fare rate for the round trip.

Maud

We would be pleased to have you call at our store for a free package of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves which we are distributing to all afflicted with dyspepsia and all blood, liver and kidney diseases. Bacon's Celery King is simply a king worker in building up worn out constitutions and is the grand specific for nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large size 50 and 25c at McCoy's drug store Smethport, C. A. Anderson Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf, sole agents.

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The best school is the cheapest. Nearly one million dollars invested in Bucknell University. John Howard Harris president. College with four courses of study, Academy for boys, Ladies Institute and School of Music. For catalogue address W. C. Gretzinger, registrar, Lewisburg, Penna.

Notice

All unsettled accounts for the year 1894 I have left with L. H. Knapp, J. P., for collection. L. W. MASON.

☞Hand hay forks 50c, [illegible] scythe stones, best [illegible]. We still in the lead in the boiler line. [illegible]. Racket Store, East Smethport.

Card of Thanks

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Warner.

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For your favor is Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs and we can confidently recommend to all as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all lung affections. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We guarantee it to cure you. Instant relief in all cases of croup and whooping cough. If you are suffering don't delay, but get a sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy and be one of the great party on the road to health. Samples free. Large size 50 and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, C. A. Anderson Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf, sole agents.

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remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending July 6, 1895.

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Connor, Mrs. Lizzie
M Kenyon, Angles
Powers, Wm
Walter, Wilson

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."
W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

One or two of Smith's Little Mandrake Pills will do you more good than a whole box full of those monstrous cathartics.

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and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

It Cures."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Too many Pianos in stock.
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SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FI. FA. [illegible] out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 15th day of July, the first described piece at [illegible] a. m. and the second described piece at 2 o'clock p. m.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] Maplewood Avenue [illegible] Improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Rosa Belle Langworthy at the suit of Georgia V. Curtis.
W. B. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorney.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post in the west line of Mechanic street [illegible] Clara L. Edgett [illegible] the recording of deeds, &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] Harlan Pike and wife by deed dated [illegible] Maplewood Avenue [illegible] William J. Gathout by Roy W. Edgett [illegible] in deed book Vol. [illegible] page 170, &c., and the whole being conveyed subject to an oil lease given to Jackson Walker and Solomon dated July 14th, 1873, for the term of twenty years, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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S. T. Swartz, plaintiff's attorney.
A. D. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., June 25, 1895.

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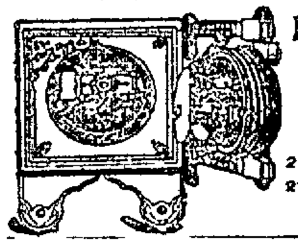

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Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., July 12, 1895.

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☞Go to store of D. C. Young for full cream cheese from Eldred factory.

☞Morlan's celebrated ice cream at the bakery. Always fresh.

☞The best wheel hay rakes on earth for $18 00 at Mason's.

☞Call for Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

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☞Champion Mowers, latest improved at Mason's for $38 00.

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☞For sale—Six bull puppies. They are thoroughbreds, dandies and no mistake. For further particulars inquire of William Jones.

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☞D. C. Young sells Common Millet for [illegible] bushel and German Millet for $1 [illegible] bushel. Very best seed grown.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See change in Buffalo & Susquehanna time table.

—Everybody had money to burn on the Fourth.

—Marcus offers rare bargains in his ads this week.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. offer "great attractions" this week.

—Capt. W. B. Chapman is building a new residence at Bradford.

—The Darktown Hose Co. was right in line in the fantastic parade.

—Bob Bloodsworth has something for you to read in his proper corner.

—If the President has good luck he can celebrate the fourth next year.

—Gov. Hastings has vetoed the appropriation for the Kane hospital.

—Barnes, Hengerer & Co. advertise bicycles on our first page this week.

—The Olean Music Co. call your attention to bargains in pianos this week.

—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Press Club will be held in Erie today.

—If you need job work of any kind and want it done in up-to-date style, leave your orders at this office.

—Miss Heinemann, of Colegrove, has a new Rambler bicycle, purchased through the agency of Dr. F. C. Pierce.

—Le Emery, Jr., & Co. change their advertisement this week, and tell our readers something about harness.

—One of our young men is in considerable danger of catching the hay fever from constantly kissing a grass widow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marks, of Keating township, are the happy parents of a baby boy, who arrived on Saturday last.

—One of the remarkable features of Smethport's celebration was the fact that not a single fight or arrest was made during the day.

—The Northwestern Firemen's convention and tournament, which will be held in Bradford Aug. 21-23 promises to be a very successful affair.

Wednesday morning. Almost a frost.

—The score was 10 to 3 in favor of Smethport in yesterday's game at Kane.

—Miss Cora Seall and Fred H. Nourse, of Bradford, were married at Limestone, N. Y., Wednesday, July 10th, 1895.

—Grass never looked better on Bush hill and along the road towards Port Allegany than it does at the present time.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown are entertaining a little boy at their house. The little fellow put in an appearance Monday morning and has come to stay.

—Garth Rumsey had 20 of the M. E. church Sunday school scholars in one load last Wednesday, on their way to the picnic grounds at Burbank's crossing.

—Mrs. W. E. McCammon has been confined to the house by sickness for the past two weeks, but hopes are now entertained that she is on the road to recovery.

—The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at Farmers Valley next Tuesday. All members and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

—Last Sunday night one of our young men was sitting rather close to his best girl and asked her if she would scream if he should kiss her. "Yes," she replied, "if you wish me to."

—Now that the wheelmen have a pretty good track, we can see no reason why a club should not be organized, the track put in first-class condition and a bicycle meet held in the near future.

—Yesterday the legal fraternity of the State met at Bedford Springs to hold their annual meeting. The judges of the courts were also invited. Several attorneys from this section attending.

—E. L. Smith, of Olean, has placed a fine Story & Clark organ in the lodge room of Crosby Hive, L. O. T. M. It is one of the sweetest toned instruments that we have ever heard, as are all instruments of that manufactory.

—When "local rains" are predicted it means that the storm instead of being wide-spread, will be separated into showers which will fall only in places where people have forgotten their umbrellas. This is unofficial, but reliable.

—Do not forget the band concert tomorrow evening. These concerts are proving very popular and are drawing many in from the country. Hurry up with the chores and drive in and enjoy the fine music the boys are discoursing.

—The Junior League of the Methodist church will give an exceedingly interesting exercise, consisting of recitations and songs, in the chapel of the church Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in children.

—There is a little town near Eldred, called Olean, where people have the primitive habit of listening to the dulcet tones of the three card monte and the three shell man, even though it compels them to go deep down in their pockets and give up their hard earned sheckels.

—There will be a grand ball given at the Bayer, Boyd & Smith's new hall, at Clermont, July 16. Roscoe's full orchestra will furnish the motive power for the occasion. Supper will be furnished at the Bayer House. A good time is assured. Do not fail to attend and see the new hall.

—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad will run a Swedish exursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, on Sunday, July 14. The train will leave Bradford at 10 a. m., and the fare will be $1.50 for the round trip. For further information address J. C. Burg, 52 Prospect street. Jamestown, N. Y.

—Last Monday Frank Rumsey had the barber clip off the hirsute appendage which adorned his upper lip, and his own brother would not have known him. Frank did not dare go home that night until he was sure his wife had gone to bed, for fear she would think a burglar had got into the house.

—Last Thursday John Cottelleta became boisterous on a train near Eldred. He was put off, and began stoning the cars. Saturday he was arrested and committed to jail. After arriving here the justice at Eldred telegraphed that the prisoners friends had entered bail, and he was released.

—Several new houses have been erected in Hazelhurst recently, and altogether it is getting to be quite a hustling burg. A new boarding house is being built for the accommodation of the employes of the new mill and chemical works, both of which are running full blast. Hazelhurst is coming to the front with a rush.

—Messrs. F. D. Gallup, Billy Black, Dan Bacon and Charles A. McKean started the first of the week on a fishing expedition into Elk and adjoining counties. They took all the necessary equipment for camping out and they expect to be gone a week or ten days, providing their "bait" holds out.

—Paul Schoonmaker met with quite a serious accident on Saturday last at East Smethport. He was engaged in loading bark at the Extract works. The cars were not in the right place and the workmen proceeded to move them down. Young Schoonmaker attempted to make a coupling, when he got his right arm caught between the bumpers. His arm besides being broken was badly bruised from his hand to his elbow.

—At the late commencement at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, graduating the class of 1895, Guy B. Mayo, of Smethport, one of the six performers at commencement out of a class of fifty-three was awarded the first prize for excellence in extemporaneous composition, and was elected a member of the Alpha of Maine in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity of the colleges of the United States.

—An exchange gets off the following good one: "Auf a dramp comes along unt vants to hire me out on my varm," said old Sweitzercase, "I oxamine his clodings, more bardicular his bantaloons. Auf dey was batched in vront, unt I some vork haf I gif him a chob, but auf dey was batched pehind on der sot down blace auf preeches, I told him I don't no vork got at bresent, but he can a leedle vood saw vor his preakfast. Oh, I told you, de man who hart vorks don't vear oud his preeches pehint. You chust put dot in your bipe unt shmoke it."

—The village of Roulette, Potter county, for over a year has been rather a dull place from what it formerly was, owing to the shut down of the tannery. But its prospects are now brightening, as J. M. Jones & Co., a Boston firm, have assumed charge of the establishment and business will be resumed again brisker than ever. There are about 2,000 cords of bark in the yards. W. H. Jebb will be superintendent in charge and a better selection could not be made, as he is a man perfectly familiar with all the details of upper leather tanning. Roulette is to be congratulated. When the new mill is erected at Mina the valley of the Allegany will again teem with revived industries.

—[illegible] yield. There is a certain rich green color about the oat fields that is seldom seen at this season of this year.

—President Cleveland believes in the new woman, and is taking time by the forelock, as last Sunday afternoon his better half presented him with another girl.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Walker, was held at the Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon. The Odd Fellows and members of the G. A. R. participating in the exercises.

—Mrs. Samuel E. Bell met with a very pleasant surprise last Saturday. Her father, Judge Morrison, presented her with a very fine driving horse, purchased at Coudersport of H. T. Nelson.

Rev. J. H. McCandless will preach his fifteenth anniversary sermon at St. Luke's church on next Sunday. This is a long period of continued service in one church and is high praise for the Rector, as his congregation hold him in the highest esteem.

—William Curtiss, of Olean, started the drill this week at the new well on the Haskill farm, southwest of this borough. Hopes are entertained that this new venture will be a success, as Mr. Haskill's old well has for years been producing a small quantity of very fine oil.

—Do not fail to secure one of those nobby bay windows, manufactured by Turner & Harrington, of Coudersport. There is no reason in the world why anyone should keep house without a bay window, when they can be secured so easily and cheaply.

—R. C. Gleason's art studio is almost completed and will be one of the most attractive rooms in this section. Mr. Gleason will have the advantage of a good north light, which all artists so much desire. Now, young ladies, with a pleasant room and a handsome young photographer, there is no reason in the world why you should not possess a photo.

—Clifford Hoaran, a young woodsman from near DuBois, while working on Mr. Moors job above Colegrove, cut his right foot very severely last Monday afternoon. He came to town on Tuesday and Dr. Chadwick dressed the cut and took two stitches in the wound. The young man took the Bradford train for his home the same night.

—The Fourth of July Committee wish to state that it was owing to no fault on their part that there was no bicycle parade in the evening. Two members of the committee did all they could to induce the wheelmen to turn out, but to no avail. They would'nt take interest enough in the success of the celebration to turn out and the committee regret very much their inability to carry out this part of the program.

—It is always safe, as a rule, to do your trading with people who think enough of your patronage to invite you through the columns of the newspapers. The man who does his advertising with a marking brush on the lid of the packing case, exclusively, will be found narrow and close in the deal as practice last stated indicates. The liberal advertiser will always be found a liberal dealer, one who would rather sell many goods at a small profit than hold a few for big profits.

—A representative of the MINER, in company with Conductor Burdick and wife and Trainman McCarty and wife passed a quiet, but pleasant day at Lime Lake the first of the week. The genuine hospitality shown the MINER's scribe and wife will not soon be forgotten. A more enjoyable time could not be had under any circumstances. The company are also under obligations to the proprietor of the hotel at that popular resort for favors extended.

—Ball playing on our streets should be stopped. There is no question but that the accident of Wednesday was caused by the ball game that was going on at the time, as the boys made noise enough to awaken the dead. There is a ball ground where there is no danger of frightening teams or endangering life and limb. The language used by some of these young boys is of the worst sort and should not be tolerated in any civilized community.

—Mrs. Blanche B. Andrews, the estimable wife of J. L. Andrews, of Bradford, died at her home on Saturday, aged 18 years. About two years ago she suffered a hemorage of the stomache, which developed into diabetes, and this is said to have been the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Andrews was a noble woman, and was known to be possessed of generous impulses, having a great regard for the welfare of the poor and needy. The remains were taken to Jamestown on Monday for interment.

—Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Sarah Ovialt, Miss Lottie McNally, Lloyd and Elitha Armstrong, Marie Purtell and Edith McGuire were returning from the picnic at Burbank's crossing, and in passing down Church street, between Main and Water streets, the horse became frightened at boys playing ball and started to run. Miss Ovialt was driving and the horse turned down Water street at a fearful speed. After the turn was made the wagon was overturned and all were thrown to the ground. Miss Ovialt had her arm seriously injured, but it is hoped no bones were broken. The others escaped with a few bruises, and taken all in all it was a most fortunate escape. The canopy top of the wagon was somewhat demolished. The horse fell down near the depot where he was caught, escaping without injury.

—Burdette Harrison, one of the board of Commissions of Potter county, went to Buffalo a little over two weeks ago to have an operation performed. A portion of one of his ribs was removed, and on Friday, July 5th, he returned home apparently feeling quite strong and happy. Shortly after midnight he was taken sick. A physician was called, and while making an examination Mr. Harrison dropped dead. The deceased was born in Taylor, Cortland county, N. Y., July 11, 1847, and would have been 48 years of age on the 11th of this month. When he was a small boy his parents moved into Harrison township. Mr. Harrison started in the mercantile business at Mills, Potter county, in 1868. In 1890 he was elected County Commissioner, and re-elected in the fall of 1893, after one of the most hotly contested elections ever held in the county. Last Sunday afternoon the Odd Fellows, Red Men, followed by quite a number of the Masonic fraternity and some of the E. A. U., all of which societies he was a member, turned out and marched to his late residence and escorted his remains to the Court House, where they lay in state until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the remains were taken to Mills for burial. Thus Potter county is suddenly deprived of one of her efficient officers, and the people lose one of the noblest of men, as he apparently was without an enemy. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter.

☞Call for Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

very little sunshine during the day.

At an early hour the streets began to put on a lively appearance by reason of the crowds that had arrived and the handsome decorations which were displayed from nearly every business house in town.

It was nearly 10:30 when the Industrial parade, which had formed on Water street, near the creamery, got the word to forward march, with Marshal of the Day Gorton in command, R. E. Burdick and R. K. Godding as aides.

The line of march was up Mechanic street to King, up King to the upper end of Main street, down Main to McCoy's corners and back on Water. The parade was headed by the Smethport Military Band, followed by the president of the day orator, burgess and members of the borough councils in carriages. Chas. Lingendahl's magnificent float, representing a blacksmith shop, came next. To make this scene more realistic, a horse was on the platform waiting to be shod. We believe we are safe in saying that Mr. Lingendahl had the finest float in the parade. D. M. Brasted, with his bake shop in full running order, followed. This wagon was very tastefully decorated and was the work of Garth Rumsey and Leo Herzog. Leo made an ideal baker with his white suit, and attracted much attention. C. A. Burdick had a natty wagon upon which was displayed a fine line of organs and sewing machines. Holmes & Gilfillan's display was unique and at the same time very attractive. The unique features being the Hoo-Hoo cat and the team-driven tandem. F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s wagon came next and was among the nobbiest in the line, being profusely decorated with evergreens and bunting. A. B. Armstrong had a fine display of patent medicines, drugs etc., which were artistically arranged and showed to good advantage. The Furniture & Carpet Co. had a grand display of furniture of all kinds. E. M. Roberts showed his enterprise by the fine line of Deering Mowers and Reapers which was the next in line. This display attracted the eye of the farmers in great shape. The creamery with its outfit of the old and new methods captured the crowd and made the hit of the parade. The two methods were so strikingly illustrated as to draw the attention of all. P. D. Hopkins' general assortment of merchandise was another very tastefully arranged exhibit. Chas. Lemmler had a well arranged harness shop and he was busily engaged at the bench. Warshofsky's bottling works, with all the modern improvements for bottling beer, came next, but somehow the boys seemed to forget the thirsty multitudes, for not a bottle did they throw out. Warshofsky, of East Smethport, with a wagon chuck full of goods from his store came next, and was followed by E. M. Roberts' exhibit of land rollers and hay rakes. Taken as a whole we believe the parade was as good as that of last year, although had all of the business houses been represented it would have added materially to its success.

At 11 o'clock the bicycle road race of seven miles was started, with six entries and was won by Grigsby, of Smethport, who got the gold watch. Time, 20:30; Godfrey, of Bradford, got the second prize, a diamond stud, time 23:45; Gorton finished third, time, 29.

Shortly after one o'clock the exercises of the afternoon were opened at the band stand in the Court House square by a selection from the band, which was followed by a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Dr. L. H. McCoy, J. M. Elroy, J. W. Bouton and T. J. Gilbert, who rendered the Star Spangled Banner in their usual fine style, at the conclusion of which President of the Day E. L. Keenan in few a words introduced Dist. Att'y Gorton, who, in a clear and distinct voice, read the Declaration of Independence. After which Mr. Keenan introduced the orator of the day, Hon. P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, who proceeded to deliver one of the most eloquent and masterly Fourth of July orations ever given in Smethport. The speech was brim full of patriotism and loyalty to our country. Mr. Cotter may well feel proud of his effort on this occasion.

After these exercises came the foot races potato races, on lower Main street. After which the ball teams headed by the band marched to Hamlin Park, where the balance of the program was carried out.

In the bicycle race for boys under 14 of age, Roy Carter won first prize and ——Brown, of East Smethport, 2nd.

The were only two entries in the mile race which was won by Neff Sasse.

In the 5 mile race Sasse was again a winner, as W. G. Holder was obliged to drop out, as he had been ill for several days previous. In this race Dr. F. C. Pierce acted as pace maker.

Umpire E. M. Kearns called the game between the Smethport and Friendship teams at 4 p. m., and the large crowd witnessed one of the hottest games ever played on the grounds. It was nobodies game up to the ninth inning, the score standing 4 and 4, but our boys managed to get in another run on the last inning, and thus the game was won by a score of 4 to 5. The visiting team were gentlemen in every sense of the word, and played good ball.

At a quarter of 8 the fantastic parade, under the command of Chas Chadwick was formed on Water street below the hose house, which consisted of floats upon which were exhibited dancing in fantastic costumes, boxing and wrestling matches which excited much interest, these were followed by the Dark Town Fire Brigade, which captured the cake and was without doubt the most comical exhibit given on the Fourth.

The grand display of fire works which was given immediately after the fantastic parade, was a fitting feature to close one of the most successful celebrations ever given in Smethport.

We are sure the MINER voices the sentiments of the entire community when it says that the committee are deserving of much praise for their untiring efforts to make the day the success it was.

Communicated.

A prominent subscription publishing company wished to engage a canvasser for their Bibles, and wanted a person of winning ways and most inflexible reliability. It was very difficult to obtain the proper person, and their representative was about to give up in despair, when a well-known lady of our best circles concluded to spread the light among the heathen, and after assuming an impenetrable disguise and the necessary air of woe, she sallied forth. Her first essay was towards one of the most prominent county departments; whether because of their well-known generosity or because she thought they needed Bibles badly, is impossible to say. Having assumed an impediment in her speech so that her voice could not be recognized she presented a letter of introduction beseeching the purchase of a Bible, but the lady called on evidently had doubts of the genuineness of the agent's air of reliability and refused to add to the agent's prosperity or her own present stock of Bibles, and the agent departed with little or no faith left in her powers of persuasion and serious doubts as to her look of general integrity. She immediately resigned her job, and Smethport's stock of sacred literature is left without addition. Consequently a business opening is created for any lady with faith in her winning ways and the inflexibility of her business reliability and commercial integrity. The address of the publishing company can probably be obtained at the Court House.

Geo. Backus, of Olean, was up over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Kerns visited Buffalo on Monday.

J. M. McElroy had business in Bradford Wednesday.

Judge Morrison had business in Bradford on Saturday.

The Misses Walsh spent the Fourth with Olean friends.

H. M. Choate has been confined to the house for a few days.

W. A. Ostrander had business up Marvin creek last Sunday.

J. C. Breneman had business in Port Allegany last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Richmond paid a visit to Bradford Tuesday last.

Will Prouty of West Pike, spent the Fourth with Elmer Crum.

A. DeShetler and family, of Straights, spent the Fourth in town.

Att'y Catlin, of Port Allegany, transacted business here Thursday.

Miss Alice Houghtailing, of Wilcox, is a guest of Miss Myrtle Gifford.

W. D. Gallup started for Randolph on a business trip Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Hall and wife spent the 4th in Olean with their daughter, Mrs. Bell.

Postmaster Webber and wife, of Port Allegany, visited the hub on Thursday.

Sup't J. C. McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R., had business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Cable, of the Bradford Sunday *Herald*, visited the hub on Tuesday.

Hon. Willard White, of Boston, greeted his many friends in town on Friday last.

Editor C. O. Laymon and son, Gus, drove over from Port Allegany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Garen, of Mt. Alton, were guests at the Central Tuesday.

H. T. Nelson, of Coudersport, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday last.

Tom Young went to Kane Thursday to catch fouls for the Grand Central Sunday dinner.

Misses Harriet Redfield, Nettie Hamlin and Ora King went to Bradford Wednesday morning.

Rob't H. Rose and son, Craig, of Binghamton, came up on the early train on Saturday morning.

Mrs. S. R. Strong, of East Smethport, departed for the Chautauqua Assembly Tuesday morning.

Asa Raymond, the hustling hardware merchant of Eldred, transacted business at the hub last Saturday.

Jacob Hafner and wife, of Clermont, were in attendance at the funeral of Thos. Walker on Saturday last.

John Troy, Geo. L. Coons, E. L. Smith and Harry Hall, of Olean, were guests at the Wright House last Friday.

J. P. Howard was down from Clermont last Saturday and attended the funeral of the late Thos. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin drove up from the farm on Saturday morning to catch the early train for Bradford.

Mrs. Imogene Morgan, of Chemung, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Peirce for a day or two the first of the week.

Misses Alice and Bessie Blakesly, of Olean, arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest.

Mrs. Keller, of Randolph, who has been visiting at W. D. Gallup's for several days, returned home last Saturday.

J. F. Davis and W. H. Morrison visited Palmerville, Clermont, Hazelhurst and all the important places in that vicinity.

Mrs. Jones, of Bradford, a sister of Mrs. J. F. Davis, who visited here during the fourth, returned to her home Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens and Irvin Stevens, of Coudersport, attended the funeral of William F. Peck, of Bradford, last Friday.

Misses Della Hafner, Myrtle Gifford and Emma Herzog returned from Clarion last week where they have been attending school.

Charles Williard, of the Olean Music Co., of Olean, a lightening manipulator of the ivory keys came up on the early train Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Koester, wife of Lieut. Koester of the United States Navy has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Walker at the castle for a few days.

Hon. Thomas Nash went to Bradford Thursday to attend the meeting of the Democratic county committee, which was held at the Reddell House.

Mrs. Goldring returned to Rochester on Monday last accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warshofsky, who will visit there for about a month.

Miss Emma Church, of Rew City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connolley and daughters, Frances and Lulu, spent the 4th with their brother, M. L. Church.

H. C. Warner, of Farmers Valley, had the misfortune to cut off two toes from his right foot, on Saturday last. Dr. Chadwick dressed the wound.

Miss Josie Baker visited friends in Colegrove this week. On her return she will spend a few days more in Smethport and then leave for her home in Buffalo.

Rev. J. H. McCandless, Dr. Chadwick, W. P. Eckels, Will Specht and E. M. Kerns went to Bradford to attend the Knights Templars meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Barn Chadwick returned from a visit to Canisteo the forepart of last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Chadwick who will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gratton, of Worcester, Mass., friends of L. J. Backer, have been spending several days in our beautiful town guests at the Grand Central.

George Mitchell started for Sistersville, W. Va., last Sunday. He has an interest in an oil well that is being drilled down there and hopes to become an oil prince soon.

Dr. F. C. Pierce leaves the latter part of the week for a bicycle tour to Des Moines, Ia., for a few weeks outing. Mrs. Pierce will follow a week or ten days later by train.

Miss Minnie Voorhies came over from Port Allegany last Sunday to spend the day with her little sister, Ethel, whose sad accident, which resulted in a broken arm, was mentioned last week.

Guy Mayo returned last week after an honorable graduation at Bowdoin College. He will enter his father's office as a law student and if a young man ever deserved success that man is Mr. Mayo. May his brightest hopes be realized.

☞Call for Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

Base Ball.

The game between Friendship and the home team at Hamlin Park on the afternoon of the Fourth was a red hot one throughout. The home nine was largely made up of players who were among the Oaks last year, and by the way they handled the ball we are inclined to think we will have some warm games before the season closes. Following is the score:

FRIENDSHIP.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Norton, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
C. Rice, 1b	5	0	2	8	0	1
A. Voorhies, p	5	0	0	0	1	1
Kellogg, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Ryan, rf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Howell, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rice, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Perry, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	1
McCormick, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Totals,	35	4	7	23	9	6

SMETHPORT.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Tull, p	4	1	1	1	3	1
Fuller, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Harrison, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	2
Young, c	4	1	0	6	2	0
Burke, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Sasse, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bell, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Gifford, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Pierce, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Totals.	35	5	11	27	12	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Friendship	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	6
Smethport	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	11	7

Earned runs—Smethport 0; Friendship 1.
Two base hits—Sasse and Fuller.
Passed balls—Kellogg 4; Young 0.
Base on balls—off Voorhies 3; Tull 4.
Struck out—by Voorhies 8; Tull 5.
Left on bases—Friendship 9; Smethport 7.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Kerns.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

Moses Dilnbeck, an aged farmer residing on the river road about three miles below Port Allegany, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning last week. His remains were brought to the Annin Creek cemetery for burial on Monday, the 8th inst.

Upon invitation there was a small gathering of friends at the residence of E. C. Cooper Monday evening. Your correspondent was among those who enjoyed the evening and partook of the excellent ice cream.

S. L. Hulcomb went to Sweden Valley on the Fourth to attend the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd. He reports a very enjoyable time.

The M. E. church is now ready for service again. We will gather a little history together with an account of the reopening services for next week.

Mrs. Sally Tubbs has returned home from Olean where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Horton, for the past few weeks.

Miss Josie Buckley, who has attended school in Olean since last fall, has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp, of Steuben Co., N. Y., were the guests of Burt Cooper and wife over Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Tubbs, of Derrick City, preached in the Baptist church of this place Sunday evening.

Herman Tubbs, who was the guest of relatives over Sunday, has returned to his home in Derrick City.

Mrs. Celia Knapp, of Friendship, N. Y., is visiting among her many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noland were the guests of C. H. Besse the forepart of the week.

Burdette Hulcomb, of Sweden Valley, was recently calling on friends here.

Rev. Langmade went to Shingle House to hold services on Sunday last.

Sam Rifle, of Smethport, stayed over night with E. C. Cooper recently.

About thirty people went from this place to Olean to spend the Fourth.

Mr. Phillipps, of Tarport, had business in our village recently.

Mr. Sampson, of Olean, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Inez Smith is visiting relatives in York State.

Will Edgett had business in Tarport on Tuesday.

Haying time is here.

KANESHOLM.

The citizens of Kanesholm celebrated the 4th of July without any fuss or brass band. The ladies got up a picnic in Vantine's woods and everybody had a grand good time. The tables were loaded down with ice cream and lemonade and everything good to eat. Ninety four ate dinner and there was enough left for as many more. At night there was a grand display of fire works. Some of our people went to Kane in the early morning, as they thought by the large posters that were pasted up all over the county they were going to have a big time, but our folks returned before noon disgusted with the parade which consisted of one little hose company and hose truck and a brass band that made a good deal of noise. Kane must get up something better if it wants to draw from the country.

Gov. Hastings, Dave Martin and Chris. Magee are trying to down Matt Quay. It is a question of who shall lead the Republican hosts of Pennsylvania, and there are none of them can lead like Matt. With all his faults he has always been true to his friends. With Quay for chairman of the State Committee and McKinley for President, we are sure of victory in 1896.

The recent rains have greatly improved the crops in this section. Oats never looked better and potatoes look as if there would be a big crop.

The A. P. C. Oil Co. will stop drilling here and contractors Hogan & Murphy will go to Simpson to drill for the same company.

R. G. Wilkins came over from Simpson Saturday and stayed part of Sunday, returning to Simpson on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Jamestown, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Lawson.

Mrs. Frank Hubbard, of Sistersville, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Bailey.

W. Collins went to Clarion county to visit his parents on the 4th of July.

Sup't C. A. Thompson returned to Simpson Saturday afternoon.

COLEGROVE.

Bert Christley is suffering from an attack of measles.

Miss Theresa Heinemann is riding a new wheel.

Miss Mary Scanlon, of Bradford, is visiting Miss Agnes Scanlon of this place.

Fred Rifle, who has been visiting his friend Fred Berryman, has returned to his home in Buffalo.

Mrs. L. Scanlon and son, Willie, visited in Bradford the forepart of the week.

Miss Rose Grumbine, of Smethport, visited in Colegrove over Sunday.

Ross and Roy Colegrove, of Smethport, are visiting relatives in this place.

James Grant, of Oil City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Touhey, of this place.

NORWICH.

Miss Ada Rifle, who has been attending school at Clarion, came home Thursday.

There was a dance at Rowley's camp on the evening of the Fourth. An Italian band rendered some fine music.

Children's Day services were held in the church at Colegrove last Sunday evening. Harry Remington's solo was well received.

W. W. Trace and J. Berryman, of Colegrove, came up on their wheels last Sunday.

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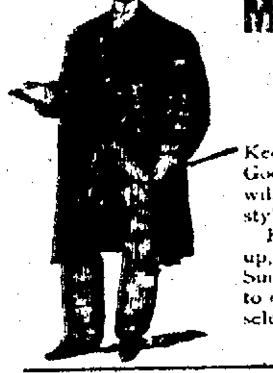

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WOMAN'S POSITION.

WHAT IT WAS BY NATURE AND WHAT MAN HAS MADE IT.

Intended For Maternity and Housekeepers, Many Are Driven Into Occupations That Were Once Only For Men—Some Very Plain Talk.

The reiteration of any statement, however important or timely, becomes monotonous, but so long as mischievous ideas are promulgated they must be met and discredited, though it be seventy times seven and more. Otherwise the world would remain eternally in error. It will be admitted, even by the most radical of the so called woman's rights advocates, that, in conformity to her peculiar physical organization, the female of the human race has been especially created to perform a specific work in the domestic economy. This is, comprehensively stated, to bear children and maintain the home. On the other hand, it was manifestly intended that the male of the human race should cherish and protect her, assuming the severer physical labor which must be performed and shielding her from every danger that might threaten the health, happiness and perpetuation of the species. In the original plan one duty was not regarded subordinate or inferior to the other. Nature had simply divided the burden of existence, assigning to one the active part of providing food and shelter, and to the other the more important part in the reproduction of the species—to strip it of all its sentimentality and state it plainly.

But in this, as in all things else, the majority of men have subverted the law of nature and have promulgated the theory that they, the actual earners of wealth, owe little to women who merely raise children and preside over the home which they, the men, have founded, and which they alone work to sustain. This assigns maternity and housekeeping to an inferior position and places the mother and the head of the household in the attitude of dependent, who must be content with whatever the husband and father sees fit to give her, disregarding common justice and that which is her rightful due—the absolute and equal division of all that accrues through his work and her economy.

The increasing love of luxury among men, the comfort which club life provides, with emigration from thickly populated centers to remote fields of industry, have reduced the number of marriageable men in many states. This, with the unwillingness of the few to accept the dependence of the nature described above, has also largely increased the number of unmarried women who choose to, or are forced to, provide for themselves. Whether they belong to one class or the other, it remains none the less certain that whatever income they are to have they must acquire by their own efforts. They have no other alternative, unless they are willing to accept the distasteful charity of wealthy friends or relatives, or join the army of the lost, whose brief season of ease and luxury almost inevitably ends in the prison, the almshouse or the potter's field.

And yet, again and again, and still again, solemn exhortations are sounded from the pulpit warning "woman" from deserting the home, her proper sphere, to join the feverish multitude who crowd the marts and highways of the world. Women themselves, weak, foolish and unthinking, selfishly satisfied with their own seclusion, echo the senseless and cruel command.

For it is cruel, as heartless as the suggestion of the pampered French queen whose subjects, starving for bread, were advised "to put a chicken in the pot."

The wife of a famous Union general some time ago deplored the exodus of woman from the home into business and the professions. In all her life she had never known want or the lack of a thing she desired. After the death of her husband friends and the government, in consideration of his service, provided for her so that she might enjoy the same comfort to the end of her days. Not a dollar of the generous income was the result of her own personal effort, and but for the bounty of the country she might have learned something of the stress which forces other women to seek an honest livelihood for themselves.

The situation has passed beyond the power of any human being to alter it. Instead of decreasing, no matter what the result may be, the exodus will continue. Those women who have braved the world have tested through experience the sweets of independence and the satisfaction which comes from being able to do work and do it well, which not only provides a living for the present, but independence in old age. Poverty, helplessness—bread and board that are bitterly grudged—have harried many a woman to her grave whose old age, had she been able to benefit by the new conditions of today, would have been serene and unclouded.

There is no fear that women will cease to marry and to aid in founding homes, but the skilled workwoman of the twentieth century will be able to demand that equality in matters of domestic authority and finance which her ignorant sister dared not ask, hampered by the limitations of her sex, aggravated by her ignorance. A new era has dawned. Neither prejudice, nor conservatism, nor the combined hostility of church and state can order the sun to stand still. The day of miracles, in this direction at least, has passed.—Mary H. Krout in Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The Singular Rock Formation on the Australian Coast.

One of the most pleasant as well as famous tourist resorts in New South Wales is situated on the coast some 70 miles south of Sydney. The center of this district is Kiama, a picturesque and thriving town surrounded by rich agricultural country, and which has been built upon an old igneous flow of basalt that has solidified and crystallized into huge columns of what is popularly called "bluestone." This formation is seen to perfection on the west coast of Scotland and north of Ireland at St. Fingal's cave and other places, and those who are acquainted with the rugged appearance of the coast in these places can form a good idea of the appearance of the New South Wales coast at this point. Kiama, unlike other tourist resorts, can be thoroughly enjoyed in either fair or stormy weather, and those who visit the town when a good gale is blowing have an opportunity of witnessing a sight the like of which does not exist elsewhere on our globe. The famous "Blowhole" here situated, in the middle of a rocky headland running out into the sea, forms a truly wondrous sight. With each successive breaker the ocean spray is sent shooting up into the air sometimes as high as from 200 to 400 feet, descending in a drenching shower and accompanied by a rumbling noise as of distant thunder, which can be heard for many miles around.

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HANDCUFFS STOP TALK.

And Breaking a Prisoner's Jaw Keeps Him From Running Away.

A police officer was under cross examination in the police court. The defendant was charged with using vulgar language, battery, disturbing the peace, drunkenness and resisting an officer.

"You put the handcuffs on this man, didn't you?" asked the attorney for the defense.

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you do that? Was he resisting or attempting to escape at that time?"

"No, sir."

"He was walking along quietly enough, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then why did you handcuff him?"

"He was using vulgar language."

"But why did you put those things on his wrists?"

"I couldn't put them on his mouth."

"What did he do then?"

"He tried to run."

"And what did you do?"

"I broke his jaw for him."

"Why did you break his jaw?"

"Well, I couldn't break his leg, could I?"

"Then, as I understand it, you put handcuffs on him to keep him from using vulgar language and broke his jaw to keep him from running?"

"Yes, sir; that's right, that's what I did."

"Did the handcuffs stop his vulgar language?"

"That's what they did."

"How?"

"Well, he's deaf and dumb, and he was swearing with his fingers."

"Did breaking his jaw stop his running?"

"Yes, sir. When he came to he was where he couldn't run."—San Francisco Post.

Citizen Train.

George Francis Train sat in state in Madison Square park the other day, and as he lolled on a bench munching peanuts a man came along who had been drinking. There are few persons on earth who think the sage of the square an easy mark for their shafts of wit.

"Kin you tell me," asked the lurching chap, "why you are crazy?"

George Francis looked at him seriously for a moment. "Yes," he answered; "I am pursued by so many fools who ask questions."

"Don't sensible folks ever talk to you?" went on the man.

"Never," replied the philosopher.

"You have answered your own question," he went on. "If you need the information really, you put yourself down as a silly person. If you're not bright enough to see the point, you are convicted of being one of the class you mention. In any event you're a fool. Now go home and reason it out." And the half dazed individual sauntered away.—New York World.

"Tell It to the Marines."

Miss Inland (to old salt, who is showing the party over the flagship)—And what are all those soldiers on board ship for?

Bo'sun's Mate—Thim? Oh, thim's the marines, mum.

Miss Inland—Marines? And what are they for?

Papa Inland—Don't ask so many foolish questions, Mary Ellen. Everybody knows those gentlemen are employed by the government for the sailors to tell stories to.—Pearson's Weekly.

From Force of Habit.

Anna—I wonder what makes Mr. Droopley down in the mouth tonight?

Gaybelle—Force of habit, I suppose; he's a dentist, you know.—Boston Courier.

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His Piano and Poverty Problem—A Parrot That Was Cheap at Any Price—A Scene In Upper Tendom—An Appeal For Courtesy to the Assessor.

When by telling the truth an evil is perpetrated, then it is wrong to tell the truth. I suppose that is the reason so many people are doing good by telling falsehoods to personal property assessors. The writer is a deputy assessor in the west town, and at present he is compiling a book that is full of names and figures. The names are all right, but the man who said "figures can't lie" never assessed personal property.

There are about 50 of us assessors, who form in a line at 9 a. m., move up to a window in Assessor Jacob M. Horn's west town office, Haymarket Theater building, and get our books and blank schedules. These calfskin covered books contain a little map of some particular district in the great West Side. We move out to these districts and go to work. The town clerk registers our oaths to "faithfully perform the duties of an assessor," and the people we assess do the rest of the swearing. That isn't all. Sometimes they set the dog on us and otherwise treat us as though we were book agents. That makes the assessor warm, and then he interviews a neighbor regarding property that is not accessible. And the consequence is people who "bounced" the assessor will find a valuation placed upon their property that will cause them to think there is nothing certain but death and taxes. Occasionally we find poverty and a piano together. The piano is assessable, and the poverty isn't. If you assess the piano, you increase the poverty, and there you are.

These incongruities come up, and unless you have the wisdom of a board of equalization there is trouble. Speaking about this board, I have an idea that they will just about double the poor assessor's figures when they get down to work. A keen assessor can locate every piano in his district. If he doesn't hear it, everybody else in the neighborhood has, and they tell him about it. I asked a real nice looking lady the other day if she had a piano, and she said "No."

"Why, yes, mamma, we have," said her little girl.

The mother said: "Go into the house this minute, you naughty girl. How dare you!" And then the child knew she had done something wrong. She had told the truth to a nasty, mean assessor.

I went into a little candy store on the same street. To the woman behind the counter I stated my business.

She replied: "I am a poor widow. My God, what will I do?" Tears flowed down her cheeks, and she sobbed as though her heart would break. The assessor felt so mean that he sneaked out without asking her name.

Even the parrots are down on assessors. A Laflin street bird told the assessor to go to —— any number of times while he was conducting the inquisitorial ceremony.

"That bird speaks very plainly," said the writer.

"Just hear the dear fellow. He can say —— just as plainly as I can. I will sell him for $15. There's a bargain." And the lady meant every word she said. A parrot that can cuss an assessor is dirt cheap at any price.

This is how they do it on Ashland boulevard:

Scene, front stoop of a stone mansion. Dramatis personae, lady with large diamonds in her ears. Negligee attire. Assessor with book and an official smile.

Lady—We are cleaning house today, all topsy turvy, and you cannot come in.

Assessor—Not at all necessary, my dear madam, that I should go in. I have brought this book and my imagination along, and I can see all that is necessary. I see that this is a beautiful house, and the eye of my imagination penetrates these walls. I see a grand piano, statuary by Thorwaldsen, paintings by the old and new masters, tapestries from India, carpets from Turkey, china from Dresden, bric-a-brac from all parts of the world—in short, every thing that a lady of your exceptional judgment would use in embellishing such a magnificent mansion.

Lady—Sir?

Assessor—While I can hardly venture to place a value upon such treasures I will be moderate and say $10,000.

Lady—Do it if you dare! Come in and see.

The assessor went in and found his mental picture scarcely overdrawn, but the final courtesy caused a slump in the valuation.

Here is a bit of advice to persons who are inclined to resent the intrusion of an assessor. The advice does not cost a cent, but if you do not act upon it you may be caused no end of trouble and money also. Throw your door wide open to the assessor, invite him in, give him to understand that you are the obliged party and give him the information he seeks, and it is ten to 1 that you will be treated fairly, and a point or two may be stretched in your favor. Shut him out, and he will make a record of the fact, and in fixing the valuation of your property find nothing in your favor. If you go to the office with your schedule, the fact that you refused admittance to the deputy is noted, and in that event you will pay all the law demands.—West Side Assessor in Chicago Times-Herald.

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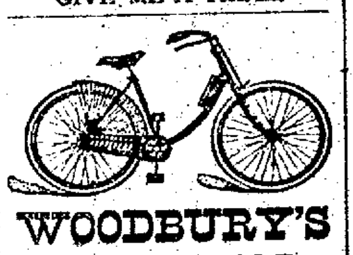

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CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 8th, 1889

[illegible] TIME TABLE WESTERN, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

In effect July 8, 1894.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.............9:37 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.............2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.............7:07 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.............12:50 P. M.
LOCAL.............7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

R. BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & T'k't. Agt.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 13th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION.

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., 10:33 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:46 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAIL ROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 35	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 45	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 02	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 13	Straight	[illegible]
10 18	Instanter	[illegible]
10 25	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 32	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:07 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway
THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. 25, 1894, passenger trains Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily, except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.15 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Orchard Park, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

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For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents or

H. LUNDERMAN, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY,
R. G. MATTHEWS, Gen'l Passenger Agent,
Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.
Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 9th, 1894.

1 am	3 p.m.	5 p.m.	STATIONS.	2 p.m.	4 a.m.	6 p.m.
			Ar. Lv.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Logan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.			

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. [illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Feb. 11, 1895.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.
10.45	7.25	12.55	Coudersport
10.33	7.25	12.53	Pine Creek Jc.
10.31	[illegible]	12.51	Hammond
10.47	7.54	12.46	Fish Basket
10.44	7.53	12.46	Olmsted
10.35	7.48	12.41	Rima
10.32	7.42	12.34	Knowlton
10.27	7.38	12.30	Roulette
10.14	7.31	12.21	Burtville
10.06	7.25	12.15	Coleman
10.00	7.20	12.10	Port Allegany

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at 3.10 p.m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.00 p.m. Coudersport
1.05 Pine Creek Junction
1.07 Fair Grounds
1.12 Ladona
1.20 Sweden Valley

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, [illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Kinzua county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. [illegible]

WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 35	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 24	9 22	Tarport Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	9 05	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 1[illegible]	8 53	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 52	9 07	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	9 00	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 38	8 55	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 27	8 42	McKeans	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 20	8 05	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 10	6 50	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 37		Spring Creek	11 04	
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 20		Marienville	[illegible]	
2 53		Tylersburg	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Clarion	[illegible]	
11 14		Foxburg	[illegible]	
10 15		Butler	[illegible]	
8 00		Allegheny	[illegible]	
a.m.		lv ar		

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